

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 303

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 5304(a)(1) of title 38, United States Code,
4 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:
5 “Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, emergency offi-
6 cers’, regular, or reserve retirement pay (other than re-

1 tired pay under chapter 61 of title 10) may be paid to
2 a veteran concurrently with compensation for a service-
3 connected disability, without deduction from either the re-
4 tirement pay or the compensation, in the case of a veteran
5 whose retirement pay is based on service of 20 years or
6 more.”.

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